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Our Case No.: 1513-22

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jeremy Choate et al.

Serial No.: 10/601,304

Filing Date: June 20, 2003

For: SAFETY RELIEF VALVE HAVING  
A LOW BLOW-DOWN VALUE  
AND SPRING THEREFORE

Examiner: Devon C. Kramer

Group Art Unit No.: 3683

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated January 12, 2006 for a period of One (1) month(s).



Applicant:



claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

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	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

**Fee Payment**

- ☐ Attached is a check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Petition fee.
- ☒ Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$60.00 for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 12, 2006

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